Pamplin

Pamplin, April 17.- Those from Pamplin who attended the Appomattox Association at Union Hill last week were: Rev. W. M. Black, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney, Mrs. N. S. Toppins, Mrs. H. T. Terry, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. N. L. McCleney, Mrs. James Walker, William Swan and Aubrey Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abram, of Alexandria were visitors in Pamplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley left Friday for a trip to Florida, where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

Acree Southall, of Farmville visited in the home of his mother Mrs L. M. Southall Sunday.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Several from the Pamplin B. T. U. attended the group meeting at Evergreen Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman, of Newport News were the week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. T. R. Inge.

Henry T. Terry, Jr., formerly of Hopewell, Va., has been transferred to the advertising department of Hercules Powder Co., in Deleware. He joined Hercules in June, 1947, as editor of The Blender and Industrial News paper. Mr. Terry recently returned from a tour of Hercules plants on the east coast.

George Abbitt Terry completed all requirements for graduating from the University of Richmond at the close of the first semester in January. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the European Theatre, in England, France, Belgium, Luxumbourg and Germany. He is now with the advertising department of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and News Leader. He will receive his diploma in June.

PRE-SCHOOL SPRING ROUND-UP

A spring pre-school round-up will be held on the following schedule:

April 19: Spout Spring (C) school at 12:30 noon.

April 19: Stonewall (C) school, 2 P. M.

April 25: Mt. Airy (C) school at 10 A. M. and Agee and Canaan at Canaan school at 1 P. M.

April 26: Roadside and Brown schools, at Roadside, 10 A. M.

April 27: Pamplin (W) school at 1:30 P. M.

May 2: Appomattox (W) school, at 1:30 P. M.

May 4: Evergreen (W school at 9 A. M.

May 9: Vera (W) school 9 A. M.

May 11: Oakville (W) school, at 9 A. M.

May 16: Stonewall (W) school, at 9 A. M.

May 18: Spout Spring (W) school at 9 A. M.

SENIOR PLAY

The A. H. S. Senior Play, "Dollars to Doughnuts," has been postponed from April 25, to Thursday, April 27, at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Synopsis of the play: The Boland daughter, Caroline, is bringing a prospective husband home - Georgre- who does not approve of wealth. The servants are dismissed and the Bolands' are supposed to be camping out in a wealthy friend's house. But Flossie Hill, Mrs. Boland's sister, who arrives from ... plicates everything ... rives saying another ... tense, is arriving with ... lou as a prospective ... fore the pretense has ... Both suitors begin ... thing strange going ... tions grow funnier ... on to a climax that ... happy one for all ...

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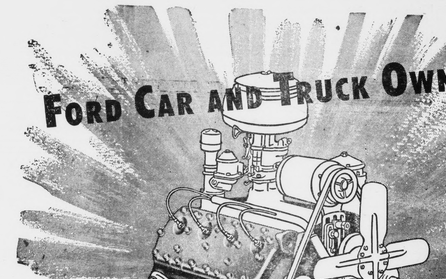

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Tuesday, May 2.- Representatives ...m each of the Home Demonstra... Clubs of the Home Agent will ...end the District Federation meet... of Home Demonstration Clubs ... Charlotte Court House. The ...eting will begin at 10:30 A. M. ... F. S. Carr county chairman, ... give the report of the year's ...rk for Appomattox County. Mrs. ... Caldwell, Jr. will give the ...sponse to the welcome extended ... Charlotte women.

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FENCE POSTS DUE FOR CUTTING

Farmers cutting timber for fence posts are advised to have it cut, peeled and penned to dry by May 15.

F. W. Patton, associate Extension forester at V. P. I., said the posts then will be ready for treatment with a preservative by September 1. Pentachlorophenol is one of the most satisfactory chemical preservatives for fence posts.

Patton made these other suggestions:

Stack posts a foot or more off the ground, preferably in the shade.

Use only round posts, since the exposed heart wood of split posts does not take the preservative treatment.

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Highway Department Cites Problem of Inadequate Bridges

Inadequate, low capacity bridges pose the toughest problem faced by the State Highway Department in the development of Virginia's secondary road system, a spokesman for the road agency said this week.

Department figures show that on the 38,750-mile network of farm-to-market, RFD and connecting routes, there are a total of 6,822 bridges 20 feet in length or longer. More than half—3,689—have carrying capacities of less than 10 tons, the spokesman said. Many are one-way, he added.

Road engineers estimated that to bring them up to par would cost $50,000,000.

They said the bridge issue has replaced the mud road as the state's number one secondary road problem. All but the most lightly-traveled routes now have a surface of some sort.

Engineers described the problem as one of growing seriousness and one which is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Many structures have stood for years and are wearing out fast. To replace an inadequate bridge requires a large and sometimes prohibitive chunk of a county's annual secondary road allocation, engineers added.

The highway department is employing a three-fold approach to the bridge problem.

(1) Wherever practical, existing structures are strengthened, repaired and in some instances widened.

(2) When bridges on the primary system are replaced, all serviceable steel spans are salvaged for use on the secondary system.

(3) A good portion of secondary Federal aid money is being employed for bridge construction.

Bee Colonies Need Feeding Beekeepers Advised

There's trouble in the bee world again.

George H. Rea, bee specialist at V. P. I., says many colonies are about to starve, or become too weak to be profitable. So his advice to beekeepers is to begin at once feeding the bees sugar syrup made of about equal parts of granulated sugar and water.

Continue feeding enough to keep the bees increasing in numbers and storing some of the syrup in the combs, until more favorable weather and flowers in abundance enable the bees to collect enough food for their needs.

Feeding some colonies might have to continue until such flowers as tulip poplar and clover begin in May.

The starving condition of the colonies was caused by unusually warm winter weather and unseasonable activity.

Red Cross Report Made

Chairman A. R. Harwood makes report of collections to date on the 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive:

Through Churches	$437.30
Town of Appomattox	286.25
Appomattox Teachers	30.00
Town of Pamplin	178.38
Hixburg	19.00
N & W Railroad	100.00
Va. Elec. & Power Co.	10.00
Colored People	60.79
Other	15.00
Total	$1,137.03

A list of the payments by groups is given above, and heartfelt thanks is extended to all who made this report possible.

Personal letters of thanks are hardly possible, but I do appreciate the cooperation from so many who we could only contact this time by letter.

We have failed so far in reaching our goal by $419.00, and if there are those who have not turned in funds, won't you please finish up this matter at once?

—A. R. Harwood.

Allies may plan for more talks with Russia.

Three boys found huddled together in cave.

Gas Line Workers To Arrive

Up to fifty family trailers are expected to begin arriving in Appomattox this week-end, as crews get located here for work on the sections of the natural gas pipeline extending across the county en route from Texas to New York.

Most of the trailers coming here have been in Altavista for several months.

Mayor George Buchanan states that he has received many inquiries for trailer locations. He asks people of Appomattox who have trailer spaces available to contact him at once.

MRS. MANN NOW WELFARE SUPT.

It is understood that the Appomattox County Welfare Board has named Mrs. Ryland M. Mann Acting Welfare Superintendent for the county. She succeeds Mrs. Virginia S. Marks, Superintendent, who recently accepted a Welfare position at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks are moving to their new home this week-end.

Western Auto Store To Move Soon, Main St.

The Western Auto Store, located on South Church Street, plans to move soon and will occupy the present quarters of the National Photo Service and Supply Co., Inc., next to Spencers' Drug Store.

Senior Play Here Tonight

The Senior Class of Appomattox High School is presenting a comedy, "Dollars to Doughnuts," on Thursday evening, April 27, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. Admission is fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for students and children.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. M. J. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins Williams, 79, widow of E. M. Williams, died Tuesday, April 11 in a Lynchburg hospital, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, at 3 P. M., from her home at Pamplin, with interment in Prospect Cemetery. The Reverends T. L. Simpson, J. T. Thompson and W. M. Black officiated. Active pallbearers were: Tommie Williams, Russell Paulette, Sterling Davis, Edd Davis, Aubrey Ransom and Sam Williams.

Mrs. Williams is survived by five daughters, Miss Flora Belle Williams and Mrs. Ruby W. Clark, of Pamplin; Mrs. T. E. Caldwell and Mrs. C. Vest Wingfield, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Preston Trower, of Norfolk; five sons, Howard T. Williams, Harry A. Williams, Robert R. and Woodrow Williams, all of Pamplin, and W. B. Williams, of Richmond; and four sisters, Mrs. Maude Ranson, of Evergreen; and Mrs. R. R. Davis, Mrs. Cora M. Davis and Mrs. Lizzie Williams, all of Pamplin; and eight grandchildren.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Weather Checks Stem Rot Spread

Dry, cold weather had momentarily checked an onslaugh of stem rot in alfalfa and clover at the time of an inspection tour in Virginia last week, S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at V. P. I., says.

On the tour, state and federal agricultural workers inspected farms in six Virginia counties.

Fenne said that bacterial wilt was causing some damage in the Shenandoah valley, with worst injury in Rockbridge. Black stem was generally widespread, but not yet serious.

Other counties visited were Roanoke, Botetourt, Henrico, New Kent and James City.

St. Ann's To Hold Service of Consecration And Confirmation

On Friday evening, April 28, at 8:00 P. M., St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Appomattox, will hold services of consecration and confirmation.

The church, which was formerly located on the old Hampden-Sydney road near Prospect, was built in 1875 by English settlers. It was moved to its present location on Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox, in 1950. The church will be consecrated by Bishop William A. Brown, retiring Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Bishop George P. Gunn.

Following the consecration, there will be a confirmation service, admitting several persons to church membership.

Travel Group To Visit Here Next Monday

Richmond, April 19.- Travel directors from all sections of western Virginia will leave May 1 from Roanoke to see what eastern Virginia has to offer its visitors and to urge eastern Virginians to exchange tourist business with them. The tour is one of a series being conducted by the Virginia Travel Council in the interest of greater cooperation between Virginia's historic attractions, natural wonders and mountain and seashore vacationlands.

The itinerary of the tour takes the party through the Piedmont to visit the Peaks of Otter near Bedford, Appomattox, the tobacco land in Southside Virginia, the Buggs Island Dam near Clarksville, the peanut country around Franklin, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where Chincteague, Wachapreague, Cape Charles and Kiptopeake will be visited. The party will also go through the Northern Neck of Virginia, see historic Alexandria, the Leesburg and Waterfore restorations, and travel through the Piedmont to Monticello, Ash Lawn, the University of Virginia, and over a bit of the Blue Ridge Parkway, enroute back to Roanoke, the starting point.

May Day Court Local Girls Named For

Three girls from Appomattox community were elected as attendants in the May Court at Phillips Business College, Lynchburg. They are: Miss Pearl Irby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Irby; Miss Irene Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nash; and Miss Jeanette Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans.

The King and Queen with their Court will be presented at the annual coronation ceremonies, which will take place May 12 at the Boonsboro Country Club.

BAPTIST ASS'N MET AT UNION HILL

Many local church leaders took part in the 146th meeting of the Appomattox Baptist Association at Union Hill Baptist Church, near Red House April 12 and 13.

The Rev. Benjamin R. Bruner, of Farmville, preached the annual sermon.

George P. Abbitt, Jr., of Appomattox, was re-elected as Moderator of the Association.

Lions Club Meets Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at the Lee Restaurant. All members are urged to be present.

Woodman Circle

The Supreme Forest, Woodmen Circle, held its District Convention at Martinsville, Va., April 15, in I. O. O. F. Hall. A luncheon was held at Henry Hotel. Those attending from Appomattox Grove 73, were Mrs. E. O. Blackwell, Miss Pauline Lane and Mrs. Addie Ould.

Czech purge effort remains in high gear.

Green Sox Ready For First Gomes

Lee Theatre Green Sox won their first exhibition baseball game Sunday at Camp Lee. The score was 6 to 5. Horton, Toney and Friend handled the pitching, with Friend the winner on the strength of his home run with two men on.

Earl Hartman, new first baseman with the club, led the hitters, with three hits in four tries. Tommy Berry and R. C. Paxton played steady games.

Sunday, April 30, Lee Theatre will meet Buckingham in Appomattox, at 3:15 P. M.

Tuesday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock Lee Theatre will meet the "House or David" team, better known as "the bearded bunties."

McLean House To Be Open To Visitors

It was understood this week that H. A. Gurney, Custodian, National Park Service, at the Appomattox National Monument, plans to have the rebuilt McLean House open for visitors daily. The present personnel of the Park Service will rotate in the capacity of guides, and later in the season, an historian may be sent here to act in this assignment.

A marked increase in the number of visitors desiring to go through the McLean House has been noted since the April 16 Dedication. The plan for having the famous house open for inspection includes having it open Sundays, a popular visiting day for guests from nearby areas.

Start Spraying Now To Control Blue Mold

Tobacco growers in the flue-cured area are advised to start spraying at once to control blue mold.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at V. P. I., says the disease has been reported in nearby North Carolina counties, and that there is constant danger of spread.

Long-range weather forecasts indicate below normal temperatures and above normal rainfall through the middle of May—ideal for blue mold spread, Fenne says.

Burley and dark tobacco growers should start spraying when the plants are the size of a dime, or when blue mold is within 25 miles of their county.

CANCER CAMPAIGN MAKES URGENT APPEAL

An appeal for additional support for the 1950 Cancer Crusade was made today by Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, American Cancer Society campaign chairman in Appomattox, who said the fund-raising drive is lagging behind schedule.

"It appears that many people who intend to give have delayed in doing so. Surveys have shown ACS officials that more than 80 per cent of the people are willing to contribute to this drive.

"Only a small fraction of our residents have given," she stated."That is why we are convinced that small returns to date are due to delay rather than to a disinclination to help the fight against cancer."

Contributions may be given to or mailed to Mrs. Eleanor Conner, the Cancer Fund Treasurer, Farmers National Bank.

Strawberry Pickers Sought

Approximately one hundred strawberry pickers will be recruited from Prince Edward and surrounding counties about May 1 to pick berries near Oceana, Virginia. Transportation will be furnished from Farmville Employment Office to the farm labor camp in Princess Anne County and back to Farmville office after the season is over. A good worker can make between $5.00 and $10.00 a day harvesting strawberries. Workers should bring cooking utensils and bed clothing. The work will last approximately four or five weeks. Three crew leaders will be hired from this area. They must have a covered truck.

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